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## Office Hours

Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon &  
1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

## Weekend Mass

Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 9:30 a.m.

## Weekday Mass

Tuesday 12:10 p.m., Friday 7:00 p.m.

## Confession

Friday 5:45 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

## Baptism

Please approach the Priest after you have participated at Sunday Mass.

## Marriage

One year notice (Archdiocesan guideline)  
Marriage Preparation required  
Please contact the parish priest

## Visits To The Sick

Please contact the parish office for more information.

## Natural Family Planning:

Helping married couples live out the teachings of the Catholic Church  
[bit.ly/NFP-Brochure-OFD-SMI](http://bit.ly/NFP-Brochure-OFD-SMI)

## Catholic Cemeteries

St. Gregory's & Resurrection  
905-668-8912

or [www.catholic-cemeteries.com](http://www.catholic-cemeteries.com)

## Durham Catholic District School Board

905-576-6150

or [www.dcdsb.ca](http://www.dcdsb.ca)

## Society of St. Vincent De Paul- Help Line

905-720-0003

## Letters of Reference for Catholic Teacher Applicants

If you are a teacher, from this Parish and require a reference letter, please note that you will have to be attending Mass here regularly for at least 6 months and if possible participating in a Parish ministry before such a recommendation will be given.

(<http://bit.ly/PracticingCath>). Teachers who are finishing teachers' college will need a pastoral letter from their own parish priest where they attend Sunday Mass.

## Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – June 14, 2026 Year A.

<b>Mass Schedule &amp; Mass Intentions</b>	
SUN.	June 14 <sup>th</sup> – <i>Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 8:00 a.m. + Mario & Maria Cassano, req. their Daughter Theresa & Family 9:30 a.m. ~ For The People 12:00 Noon – Mass at Holy Cross
TUES.	June 16 <sup>th</sup> <i>Multiple Intention Mass</i> <b>11:10 a.m. NEW! Adoration</b> 12:10 pm Mass at St. Gregory's + Alex Dobos, req. John and Suzanne Neal + Astrid Martin, req. her Daughter + Giuseppe Barbieri req. The Zavarise Family + Carlo Zavarise, req. The Zavarise Family + Ettore Colosimo, req. The Zavarise Family + Santo & Gabriella Chiodo, req. The Barbieri Family + Santo Bonacci, req. The Barbieri Family
WED.	June 17 <sup>th</sup> 8:30 a.m. Mass at Holy Cross Parish
THUR	June 18 <sup>th</sup> 8:30 a.m. Mass at Holy Cross Parish
FRI.	June 19 <sup>th</sup> <i>Multiple Intention Mass- St. Romuald, Abbot</i> 6:15 p.m. Confessions & Adoration At St. Gregory's 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Gregory's + John & Maxine Gates req. Joan Gates
SAT.	June 20 <sup>th</sup> 3:30 p.m.- 4:15 p.m. <b>Holy Cross Confessions, adoration</b> 4:30 p.m. <b>Mass at Holy Cross</b>
SUN.	June 21 <sup>st</sup> <i>Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 8:00 a.m. ~ For the People 9:30 a.m. ~ For all Fathers & Grandfathers, req. a parishioner 12:00 Noon – Mass at Holy Cross

## Congratulations

The Parishes of St. Gregory's & Holy Cross would like to congratulate all those students from St. John XXIII, St. Thomas Aquinas, Msgr. John Pereyma & neighbouring schools who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last weekend. May Jesus and the Holy Spirit fill your hearts and live so that you may faithfully walk with His Church. Feed on Him always in the Eucharist!

### Free of charge online Catholic education

The Institute of Catholic Culture offer online adult Catholic education programs free of charge, covering a broad spectrum of topics in the Catholic liberal arts, including theology, philosophy, history, scripture, literature, catechetics, and more (<https://instituteofcatholicculture.org/>).

Learn how to **obtain a plenary or partial indulgence** in your Parish church (<https://bit.ly/sacredindulg>), or via Jubilee Year of St. Francis (<https://bit.ly/stfra26>)



This weekend, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026, there will be a second collection for the Parish Building Fund. The Funds collected from this collection go towards repairs needed in and around the Church.

**May God bless all our Fathers!**

**Keep your love for your Parish alive. Please remember St. Gregory's Parish in your Will.**

### **The Sacred Heart of Jesus and St. Carlo Acutis**

We are in June, the month consecrated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. St. Carlo was devoted to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. His mother, Antonia, testifies, "Once, he told me about the importance of devotion in the practice of the first Fridays of the month devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and ... devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary" (<https://bit.ly/mysoncarlo>, 131). Devotion to the Sacred Heart is expressed in this way: "Jesus promised that if the faithful 'receive Communion on the First Fridays [of the month] for nine consecutive months' while in a state of grace (after making a good Confession), "In the excess of the mercy of My Heart, **I promise ...**

1) To give them all the graces necessary in their state of life. 2) To establish peace in their homes. 3) To comfort them in all their afflictions. 4) To be their secure refuge during life, and above all, in death. 5) To bestow abundant blessings upon all their undertakings. 6) To find in my heart the Source of the infinite Ocean of Mercy. 7) Lukewarm souls shall become fervent. 8) Fervent souls shall quickly mount to high perfection. 9) To bless every place in which an image of My Heart is exposed and honoured. 10) To give priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts. 11) Those who promote this devotion shall have their names written in My Heart. 12) The grace of final repentance: they shall not die in My displeasure, nor without receiving the Sacraments. My Divine Heart will be their secure refuge in the last hour."

The purpose of this devotion is to draw a person closer to the Heart of Christ. The moment that this devotion is observed in a superstitious manner, neglecting to live a virtuous life, Jesus' promise will be null and void." (<https://bit.ly/shvdff>). About devotion to the Sacred Heart (<https://www.archtoronto.org/sacredheart>). With St. Carlo, let us say, 'Sacred Heart of Jesus – have mercy on us!'



Summer is fast approaching, and we wish everyone a safe and happy time. This is also a great time to consider registering for the **Pre-Authorized Giving Method (P.A.G.)** to ensure continuous support during the summer months, so that we do not fall behind with our bills/payment obligations. Pick up a form from the parish office to begin. Thank you for your continued commitment to our Parish.

**Offertory Envelopes for 2026.** If you are new to our parish and would like to have a box issued to you, please contact the office during the week, and a box will be assigned to you and placed on the table in the vestibule the following weekend.

Let us pray for our priest(s) and fellow Parishioners; for the Church, the Pope; that there may be holy vocations, bishops, priests, deacons, religious, marriages, families and holy single people; for repentance, salvation and peace in the world; and for all the deceased.

### **St Vincent de Paul Society Summer & our Needy Neighbours**

Summer, for most of us, is a time of relaxation. Unfortunately, poverty and need do not take the summer off, and our needy neighbours still require the help and assistance provided by our Conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society and its benefactors. Please remember the poor box as you leave Mass. Thank you!



## St. Gregory's Youth

St. Gregory and Holy Cross



Program for our youth in grades 6-8. **Our final social night for this school year will be held on**

**Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, from 6:15 p.m. in St.**

**Gregory's Hall.** Download [registration form](#)

<https://linktr.ee/vmstgch> or scan QR code. For

more information or to register, please contact our

youth minister, Kim Carson, at: [vmstgch@archtoronto.org](mailto:vmstgch@archtoronto.org)



## World Youth Day Mass 2026

November 21 at 7 p.m. at St. Thomas More Parish, Scarborough. Celebrant: His Eminence Cardinal Frank Leo

## World Youth Day 2027 in Seoul, South Korea

We invite young adults ages 19–39 to let us know if they are interested in travelling with OCY for this incredible pilgrimage. The WYD 2027 theme is: *“Take courage! I have overcome the world”* (John 16:33). Chosen by Pope Francis, this theme encourages young people to place their hope and confidence in Christ in a world often marked by anxiety, division, and rapid change. As we begin preparing for Seoul 2027, OCY looks forward to hearing from young people who may wish to take part in this exciting journey.



## Register Now For Totus Tuus – Summer Camp

Yes, we are back here once again at St. Gregory the Great. Camp will start Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>, for kids in grades 7-12 in the evening and day camp, from Monday, August 10<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>, for grades 1-6. Registration is now open. We are also looking for student volunteers to help out with the day camps. (hours can be earned). The cost is \$70 per child for the day camp, and \$60 per additional child. The evening camp is \$50. Teen and adult supervisors are needed to help supervise students, host missionaries and provide meals during the week. For more information, please contact Kim at [vmstgch@archtoronto.org](mailto:vmstgch@archtoronto.org) or [www.totustuustoronto.ca](http://www.totustuustoronto.ca). To register, <https://www.holycrossoshawa.ca/totus-tuus-2026/>, or [stgregorythegreat@archtoronto.org](mailto:stgregorythegreat@archtoronto.org)



**NEW! St. Gregory's Young Adults' Book Club.** Every Friday: 8:00 p.m. at the same time as volleyball in our Parish Hall.

## NEW! Ultimate Frisbee for grades 8-12!

Calling all students currently in grades 9-12! Join us for some ultimate frisbee fun! Starting in June, we will meet on Thursdays from 7-9 pm in the field behind R.S. McLaughlin High School. Please bring running shoes and a water bottle. For more information and updates, please see Instagram [stg\\_ultimate](#) or email [stgregsandholycrossyoungadults@gmail.com](mailto:stgregsandholycrossyoungadults@gmail.com). Students of all skill levels are encouraged to join!

Our **young adults, 18 to 39, will watch some of the soccer games** on Saturdays: Germany v Ivory Coast, June 20, 4 pm; Croatia v Ghana and Panama v England, June 27, 5 pm; July 4 at 5 pm; July 11 at 5 pm; and July 18 at 5 pm.

## June

June is the month of devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

## CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD SUMMER FORMATION: JULY 13-18, 2026

Would you like to see an early childhood (ages 3-6) faith formation in our Parish? Consider becoming a catechist.

With formation in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, you don't just learn a method, you become a catechist: “a keeper of the memory of God” (*Directory for Catechesis* 2020). Come...

~ deepen your understanding of the covenant relationship

~ delight in the miraculous design of the child

~ practice “listening to God with children.”

~ prepare a Montessori catechetical environment for children aged 3-6

~ become part of a community of catechists

### COURSE INFORMATION

Part A: June 25, 2024, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm – ONLINE SESSION

July 13 – 18, 2026, 9:00 am to 4:30 pm – IN-PERSON

SESSIONS. LOCATION: St. Philip the Apostle, Oshawa

REGISTER at <https://www.archtoronto.org/cgsformation>



**St Gregory's is leasing the 2nd floor of the school. If interested, visit**

<https://bit.ly/rentstgtsch>

## Pope Leo XIV New Encyclical *Magnifica Humanitas*

Pope Leo XIV has released his first encyclical, *Magnifica Humanitas* (“Magnificent Humanity”), reflecting on human dignity, Christian solidarity, and the moral challenges of our modern age — including the growing influence of artificial intelligence and emerging technologies. Access the document at <https://bit.ly/leo14mh>

**June 28<sup>th</sup> will be our last bulletin until Sunday, September 6, 2026.**



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Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed Catholic Cemeteries – Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the Annual Mass of the Faithful Departed on Wednesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. Mass will be held in the Mausoleum at Resurrection Cemetery.



THANK YOU for your generosity to the collection for MARYGROVE CAMP FOR GIRLS last weekend. Marygrove welcomes girls aged 5 to 13 for an 8-day camping adventure on the shores of Georgian Bay, and Camp Ozanam welcomes boys aged 7 to 12 for a 7-day camping adventure on Deer Lake in South River. Both camps are free to eligible families. These young boys and girls will be able to attend camp this summer thanks to you!

### Children's Liturgy

It's wonderful to see the enthusiastic children participate in the Children's Liturgy on Sundays. Thank you to all of our Catechists. **Our last classes will be on Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, as we break for the summer.** We will look forward to seeing you all again in September. Have a safe and memorable summer.

**Keep your love for your Parish alive. Please remember St. Gregory's Parish in your Will.**



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